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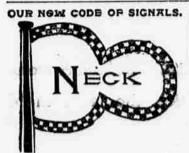
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How Mr. Benedict Will Get Around

the Eight-Hour Law. In the urgency deficiency bill that was agreed to in conference and later on the report agreed to in both houses of Congress was an item to enforce the eight-hour law in the government printing office. Under in the government printing office. Under "The" Benedict's management of that office, as is well known, a large number of competent employes were discharged and some of their places were filled, but a number of vacancies were left and still remain. When this session of Congress commenced the public printer found it impossible to get the work out in the regular eight hours. Especially so was this the case in the type setting department. Instead of employing printers to fill these vacancies, he decided to compel his employes to work overtime, and as a consequence those engaged in this work have been averaging \$2 per day extra, and this at a time when many printers were walking the street and gind enough to get work that would pay them \$2 per day without any extras.

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The public printer was frequently waited
upon by men of prominence and urged to
fill his office up to the standard adopted by
his predecessor. But he waved them aside
and said be was running the office, did not
propose to crowd his employes, but preferred to let them make all they could, even
if they had to work all night. Finding that
they could not prevail upon him to do this
act of justice, these gentlemen turned their
attention to Congress, and in the amendment
to the bill referred to above believed they
had accomplished their object, as they reasomed that if the employes were restricted
to eight hours a day that the public printer
would have to employ more men and thus
give to others what his regular employes
were making as extra time. But they
reckoned without their host, as Mr. Benedict has devised a plan whereby he will
show the national legislators how he will
evade their wishes and run the office to suit
himself. A representative of the Reprentacan secured an interview with the gentleman yesterday morning and in it the scheme
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On entering his presence the scribe was invited to take a seat and his business demanded. "I called," said the reporter, "to inquire as to what steps have been taken to comply with the urgency deficiency bill to enforce the eight hour law in your office?" "I don't know what you are talking about," said he; "I know of no violation of that law in this office. In fact, I have run this office hearer to the requirements of law than it has ever been run. I would like to know what you are referring to?" Somewhat taken aback the reporter hesitated, and then called his attention to the item referred to. But for awhile Mr. Benediet said nothing. At last he seemed to be satisfied with this foremen on the subject, but as: soon as the bill became a law none of his employes would be allowed to work more than the eight hours. In fact, no extra work had been done since Friday, the day after the conference report was agreed to in both houses. He intended to establish a night force of employes, who would commence work at 5 o'clock each evening, when the day force had finished. Did not know how large a force would be employed—it might consist of twenty only, or perhaps number one hundred. The number would depend on the estimate to be made by the foremen. The force would be composed of day employes detailed for that purpose, and their places on the day force would not be filled by new employes.

At this point the reporter had the temerity to call his attention to the fact that the intent of the law. was to give employment to more men. He informed the reporter that he did not intend to make appointments he would make were those that came up to fill vacancies. He did not intend to crowd his employes together in order to put other men to work. His employes, he claimed, were not disastisfied with the old system and a

vacancies. He did not intend to crowd his employes together in order to put other men to work. His employes, he claimed, were not dissatisfied with the old system, and a delegation of them had waited upon him, asking him not to stop them from making extra time. His employes were all good, competent men, and he was sorry that he had to stop them from making this extra money.

money.

The public printer then endeavored to show what wonderful measures had been accomplished under his management, but the reporter excused himself and withdrew.

ROUGH ON THE OCEAN. Experience of the Albemarle Coming from Trinidad.

The large bark Albemarle, Capt. Forbes, arrived yesterday from Trinidad Island with 600 tons of asphalt for the Barbour Asphalt Company. She is a handsome craft, trimly built, and is lying at Littlefield's wharf. She made the trip in twenty-two days, and the voyage was a terribly rough one from the start. The captain reported having encountered terrific storms, especially off the capes. Several times he felt great apprehension for the safety of his vessel. The sea was very high and frequently big waves dashed over the vessel. She encountered one wave that tore away a portion of the top of a cabin. The captain was thankful in reaching port, and said that the great strength and seaworthiness of the bark was the only thing that saved all on board from going to the bottom. He spoke of the storms of the 17th and 18th instants as being terrors. The wind blew at a terrific rate, and the sea was unusually high. He and his men were constantly at work and on the alert for many hours keeping the brave vessel from sinking. She made the trip in twenty-two days, and

Oldest Catholic See in America. Oldest Catholic See in America.

The ceremonies of Holy Week in the Catholic Church are invested with a grandear and solemnity unknown at any other season of the year. The oldest Catholic see in the country is at Baltimore, and the highest prelate of the church in the United States is Cardiani Gibbons, who will officiate at the services. Those desiring to attend the services at the Baltimore cathedral the Si round trip exearsion of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad offers an unequaled opportunity.

The Printing Office Investigation. The investigation into the administration of be government printing office was continued the government printing office was continued yesterday by the House committee. George Gayle was recalled, and George S. Perry, W. D. Daly, Thomas D. Bennett, Hiram Kibbey, W. H. Miller, W. E. Post, W. H. Hutchinson, J. E. Keefe, Stephen T. Brown, and W. E. Sadler were examined. Their testimony related principally to alleged private work. Sadler testified to having been solicited to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund last fall by one Delahanty. He put the money in an envelope in Delahanty's drawer. The hearing will be continued to-day at 2 o'clock.

\$1.00-To Baltimore and Back-\$1.00 Excursion tickets to Baltimore at rate of one dollar for the round trip will be sold for all. Baltimore and Dono Trains next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, good until Monday, in clusive. In addition to the regular schedule two fast express trains, with parlor cars at tached, will leave Baltimore and Ohio depot Sunday at 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Tickets can be procured at 1351 and 619 Pennsylvania avenue, also at Baltimore and Ohio depot.

Not in Favor of Butting. The trial of William Chew, the colored boy harged with intent to kill Thomas Bowle, on Pebruary 12 last, was resumed in crimin: February 12 last, was resumed in criminal court yesterday, and finished. The shooting was preven conclusively, but the defendant claimed that it was done to prevent his friend Madison from being seriously burt by Howe, who was known as a bad man and who had been known to butt men with his head so hard as to endanger their lives and limbs. The case was given to the jury at 120 o'clock, and in ten minutes they brought in a verdiet of guilty of assault only.

Grand Catholic Procession. In the Catholic church on Maunday Thursday the sacred oils are blessed, the bells and organs cases at the Gloria, and at the conclusion of the mass there is a grand procession. At these ceremonies at the Baltimore (athedral to-morrow Cardinal Gibbons will officiate Washingtonians can conveniently attend by availing themselves of the SI round-trip rate made by the Baltimore and Potomac railrogd. Fifteen trains each way.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been ssued: John T. Cager and Laura Cager, John 1880ed, John T. Cager and Laura Cager, John Wilson and Carolina Chase, Joseph Coloman and Laura Ash, John E. Donaldson, of Georgeown, D. C., and Alice R. Morrison, of Loudoun county, Va.; James S. Taylor, of Stokes county, N. C., and Nellie Moon, of Randolph county, N. C.

Solemn Pontifical High Mass will be conducted at the cathedral in Balti-more on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. by Cardi-nal Gibbons. The low excursion rates an-nounced by the Baltimore and Ghio railroad for all trains next Friday, Saturday, and Sun-day will doubtless be taken advantage of by many of our people who desire to see and bear this eminent prelate in his own cathedral CHURCH PASTORS' MEETING.

Some Wholesome Advice for Their People. Some months ago the seventy-six colored pastors of this city organized a ministers' union of the District of Columbia, and elected the Rev. Dr. Stewart, of the Methodist A. M. E. Church, president, and Prof. W. B. Johnson, secretary. A monthly meeting was held last Monday in the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Dyson prosiding. Rev. Dr. Wiseman, of the Church of our Redeemer, was admitted to membership. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Moore, of Lincoln Memorial Church, Eleventh street northwest, read a paper on "The Best Methods of Evangelization." He said "that some effort should be put forth to bring the masses into the church of God: that only 30,000 of the colored people in the District were church-goers, and claimed that intemperance was mainly the cause. He was in favor of a no-license law, and that if such a law could not be obtained then a high license law should be secured, and advised the ministerial union to petition Congress to scriously consider the matter."

Rev. Drs. Brooks, Bowser, Fitzhugh, Anderson, Wiseman, and others, discussed the paper, Dr. Brooks said: "Let church members labor to get rid of the dramshops in their immediate neighborhood by refusing to sign petitions for iquor saloons. Let Christians use their personal influence to lering to bear existing laws against gambling and gambling houses, policy shops, and crime, and let criminals of this race know that they cannot commit crime with impunity." on, secretary. A monthly meeting was held

ons:
"Whereas much of the needed means of our "Whereas much of the needed means of our people is spent for unnecessary public celebrations, exemisions, picnies, and other needless and expensive indulgences, and that such meedless expenditures tend largely to the impoverishmet of our people, and in many instances afford opportunity for immorality, crime, and ridiculous exhibition; therefore Resolved, That we, as Christian ministers, discountenance and advise our people to use their limited and hard-earned means for more profitable purposes."

The president appointed as the committee on vital statistics flevs, C. W. Fitzhugh, J. W. Bowser, and J. W. Smith. The meeting then adjourned to meet at Dr. Peel's Congregational Church the fifth Monday in April, at H. a. m.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S ERROR.

Luminta Lackson, alias Mary Williams, a young mulatto woman, with a baby less than two months old in her arms, was placed on trial in the criminal court yesterday on the charge of grand larceny, in stealing a gold watch and chainfrom a white woman

charge of grand larceny, in stealing a gold watch and chain from a white woman named Anna McCarthy on January 15 last. Assistant District Attorney Lipscomb appeared for the government and Messrs, Miller and Bendhelm for the defense. From the evidence offered it appeared that on the day in question the prosecuting witness was arrested and taken to the first precinct station house for refusing to pay for a cab which she had hired. She could not give a very clear account of where she had been or what she had been doing. After being searched sha was locked up in a cell, wherein the prisoner was also confined. At 12 o'clock that night Mrs. McCarthy was released, and before going away stated that she had lost her watch, but did not know where. She remembered having it before being arrested, but the officer who searched her before locking her up did not find it.

The case was given to the police, but no trace of the articles could be found for some time. About a month later, Edward Fletcher, stopfather of the prisoner, came to the station house and asked permission to stay there all night. He had been drinking, and from the appearance of his face and by questioning him the officers ascertained that his wife had given him a thrashing and drove him from the house. He also told them that his stepdaughter, the prisoner, had stolen the watch and where it could be found. Acting on this information office Kendail went to the house next day and found the prisoner wearing the watch and servested her. She claimed that she had found the watch on the floor of the cell the next womaning after Mrs. McCarthy had left, Her stepfather took it home for her and when she was released he gave it to her. The case was given to the jury at 2:200 clock and at 4:15 they came into court and stated that they did not expect to agree. They hung on a question of facts. Justice Montgomery ordered the marshal to get them their dinner and sent them hack. At 7 o'clock they brought in a verdict of "guilty as indicted."

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Excursions to Baltimore. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Baltimore for all trains March 30, 31, and April 1 at the rate of \$1 for the round trip. All tickets good returning until Monday, April 2, inclusive. In addition to the regular schedule two special fast express trains will leave Baltimore and Ohio depot at 9 and 11 next Sanday morning. Parlor cars on both trains.

Anchor Lodge of Good Templars Despite bad weather a goodly number of the nembers and friends of Anchor Lodge met at members and friends of Anchor Lodge mot at Elks' Hall Monday evening. The opening exer-cises were conducted by Col. W. F. Switzler. The visitors present were Grand Chief Tem-plar Brother J. R. Mahoney and Brother Rus-sell, of Perseverance Lodge, general superin-tendent of juvenile work. Chief Templar Brother H. K. Patterson came in later in the ovening and presided after recess. Brother M. P. Caldwell, past grand chief templar, preevening and presided after recess. Broth-M. P. Caldwell, past grand chief templar, pr-sented his report as chairman of the commi-tee on union meetings of Anchor, Perseve ance, Monumental, and John B. Finch lodge These meetings are already appointed an were very heartily approved, and promise gre-success in that line. The lodge resolved in attend in a body a lecture to be given by M Bessle Starr Reefer, of Toronto, Canada, i Prohibition Hall, next Monday evening, the subject being the "Modern Cain, or Who-Responsible!"

Low narrs to Baltimore by the Baltimore and Potomac railroad to Baltimore to-day, only one dollar. Tickets good on all regular trains, and valid for return passage on Thursday.

Flax and Hemp. The Flax and Hemp Spinners and Growers association will hold their annual meeting at the Ebbitt House to-day at 11 a.m. The fol-owing members of the association have allowing members of the association have al-ready arrived; A. R. Turner, I., president member of the firm of Ross, Turner & Co-Boston; George H. Torr and G. W. W. Dove of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company Andover, Massa; William Barbour, of the Bar-bour Bros.'s Company, New York; Abran Bentley, of Bentley & Durwig, New Hrighton Par, John G. McMaster, of Bunbar, McMaste & Co., Greenwich, N. Y.; William Allen, of A. H. Hart Company, New York; R. B. Sim mington, of Marshall & Co., Newark, N. J. Charles F. Wyman, of Boston, Delegates ar-also expected from the hemp growing district in Kentucky. Also other delegates represent-ing different branches of the industry.

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Work of the Bible Society. The Washington City Bible Society has magrant of fifty Bibles and fifty Temaments or the Central Union Mission. Mr. Ballanty, be treasurer, made the following repo the treasurer, made the following rep-Amount on hand, \$17.98; received from c tral Presbyterian Charch, \$50; from New Y-Avenne Presbyterian Charch, \$50; from a bath School Central Presbyterian Char \$15.84; collections and sales by Mr. Si \$15.85; total, \$271.49. Remitted to Ameri Bible Society, \$160; grants, &c., \$18.57; aners \$16.55, -\$271.49. The sum of \$169 reinlited to the parent society. Messis, man. Fox, and Foundsk have been appoin a committee to arrange for the coming a versary, and Messis. Plazer, Ballantyhe, Shields a committee on the annual report. Rotsn run tickets by Baltimore and I omae railroad to-day at one dollar. Ticke and to return on Thursday.

Slight Damage from Fire. An alarm from box 25 at 8:15 o'clock light was for fire discovered in W. T. Wilsarriage house, New York aver carriage house, New York avenue, near See eath street northwest. The fire original from the force, and the flames ran up the wa to the roof, causing about \$500 damage.

As Usual.

The B. & O. R. R. being the first of the Wasington roads to inaugurate popular excursion to the national capital, is the first to amount popular excursions from here to Hallimor and will sell excursion flekets to Baltimor next Friday, Saturday, and Sanday for all trains. The round-trip fare will be one doll and tickets will be vallet for return passa until next Monday, inclusive. 19 trains Fridand Saturday. 13 trains Sunday.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

dusie at St. Matthew's Church During

That Time. The music at St. Matthew's Church during Holy Week and Easter Sunday will be as fol-lows: The office of the "Tenebrae," on Wednesday, Thursday, and Priday evenings. lows: The office of the "Tenebrae," on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, will be sung by the male members of the choir, commencing at 7:30 p. m. each evening. On Good Friday night, after the "Tenebrae" is sung, the Rev. Dr. D. L. Chapelle will preach upon the "Cruellixion," to be followed by the choir rendering for the first time Gounod's "De Profundis" and the "Seventh Word," from Mercudante's "Seven Last Words," Laster Sunday at the 10 clock a.m. solemn high mass, the music will be 'Vidi Aquam, by Wm. A Pecher; Kyrie, "Credo, "Sanctus et Benedictus, 'from Beethoven's mass in C. 'Gloria,' from Mercadante's second mass: "Jubilate Dec,' by Diabelli; "Veni Creator, by Genred, and after mass 'Landate Dominuth,' by Cassavini, Vespers at 4 p. m. Psalms, 'Domine ad Adjurandum,' 'Disti Dominum,' by Edwardo Marzo; 'Masmileat,' by H. Millard: hymns, 'Jubilate Dec,' by Diabelli; "Regima Coeli, M. A. Glisn;' 'O Salutaris,' H. R. Shelly; "Tantum Ergo," by Dabelli; 'Regima Coeli, M. A. Glisn; 'O Salutaris,' H. R. Shelly; "Tantum Ergo," by Daheluer, and "Laudate Dominum,' by Glusardo Marzo; 'Masmileat,' by H. R. Shelly; "Tantum Ergo," by Daheluer, and "Laudate Dominum,' by Glusardo Marzo; 'Masmileat,' by H. R. Shelly; "Tantum Ergo," by Daheluer, and "Laudate Dominum,' by Glorza.

The choir will be composed of the following named ladies and gentlemen; Sopranos—Mesdames Zaidee R. Smith and B. C. Clarke, the Misses Naume Noonan, Mamie Sweeney, Mamie Lidvingston, and M. Phillips, Altos—Messars Wm. H. Burnett, Arthur May, Willie Caulfield, and E. L. Carusi, Bassos—John H. Nolan, Ed. Barbour, John Trenor, Jackson Holland, Wm. A. Widney, and L. E. Gannon, Prof. Wm. Waldecker, organist; Dr. E. S. Kimball, planist; L. E. Gannon, director.

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Virginia Republican League.
The meeting of the Virginia Republican
League was held at their rooms last night and was largely attended. W. C. Martin (president) was in the chair, and there was considerable largely

Cardinal Gibbons at the Cathedral. Cardinal Gibbons will to morrow officiate at the solemn services incident to Holy Thursday at the Baltimore Cathedral. Round-trip ex-cursion fickets \$1 by the Baltimore and Poto-

CITY ITEMS.

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SCOTT.—On Monday, March 25, at 1 o'clock a.m., Errin A., believed wife of George D. Scott, and daughter of Samuel and the late Barbara Gregg. Funeral from her late residence, 239 Thir-ten-and-a-half street southwest, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, the 25th instant. Greenesday, the 28th instant.

DIEDEL.—At his home, in Alexandria, Va., on Monday, March 26, at 9:25 p. m. Absoration Monday, March 26, at 9:25 p. m. Absoration Monday, March 26, and Funeral will take place March 25, 1888. Friends are respectfully invited.

[Battimore, Philadelphia, and New York papers please copy.]

BEALY—in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday evening, March 26, 1888, Changes Brander, aged 5 years and 8 months, son of A Augustus and Elizabeth Bradley Healy.

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